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## SPECIAL MEETING TO ELECT MAYOR

Successor to Late William M. Jones Will Be Chosen To-Night.

## SEVERAL DEATHS REPORTED

Confederate Monument Will Be Erected at Emporia.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., August 22.

President Bishop, of the Board of Aldermen, to-day authorized the issue of a call for a joint meeting of the two branches of the City Council tomorrow night for the purpose of electing a Mayor to serve during the unexpired term of two years of the late Wm. M. Jones.

The claims made by the friends of the respective candidates are such as to leave the community in doubt as to the one on whom the choice will fall. And it may be stated, there are many people in the community who favor the election of Mayor by the new Council, which come into office on September 1.

**Death of Mrs. Noltenius.** Mrs. Mollie Banister Noltenius, widow of H. Noltenius, died yesterday in Salem, where she was spending the summer. The announcement of her death was received with profound regret in the community which had been her home all her life, and where she was so generally known and beloved. Mrs. Noltenius was a woman of the gentlest and most lovable character, and of most attractive personality. She was the daughter of Wm. C. Banister, who was killed on the 9th of July, 1864, in the defense of the city against capture by the Federal cavalry under Gen. Kautz.

She is survived by two daughters, who were with her at the time of her death. They are Mrs. William Banister and Mrs. Herbert Cocke. Mr. Banister is an officer in the U. S. Army, and Mr. Cocke is an officer in the U. S. Navy. The body will be brought to Petersburg for burial in Blandford Cemetery. Mrs. Noltenius had long been in delicate health.

**Skilled Machinist Dead.** Alpheus M. Crowder, a well known citizen and a skilled machinist, employed at the Appomattox Iron Works on Old Street, died quite suddenly about 6 o'clock last evening at his residence on Commerce Street. He had been complaining and off duty about ten days, but his death was unexpected.

Mr. Crowder was about forty-nine years old, and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah C. Crowder, one daughter and two sons, all of this city: Mrs. Chas. P. Abernathy, Herbert G. and William O. Crowder. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Juliette N. Crowder, of this city, and by one brother, Robert C. Crowder, of Richmond.

**Death of a Bright Girl.** Miss Emma Clair Franklin, youngest daughter of Mrs. Ida L. Franklin, of Ettrick, a very attractive and popular girl, died last evening after a brief illness. She was in her thirteenth year.

Mr. Elinor George Belvin, wife of Thomas J. Belvin, died this morning at the home of her parents on West High Street, after a lingering illness. She was in her twenty-fourth year, and is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crocker.

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## TWO LEADING CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR OF PETERSBURG



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**Confederate Monument.** Another county in this section is soon to erect a monument in memory of its Confederate soldiers. It is Greenville county this time, and the monument, which is now being prepared in this city, is expected to be in readiness for delivery by October 15. It will be of granite, and after the same beautiful design as the one unveiled at Dinwiddie Courthouse a few months ago. It is to be placed in position at Emporia.

The good people of Southampton County have also started a movement for the erection of a monument to commemorate the Confederate dead of that county.

The Pocahontas Cotton Factory, in the western part of the city, which has been closed for repairs and improvements for some time, is expected to resume operations at an early date.

Mrs. Marion Wells, of Macon, Ga., who has been the guest for some time

of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Hinton, on Washington Street, will leave to-morrow with friends from Richmond for Atlantic City.

The school trustees of Ettrick District, Chesterfield county, have elected the following teachers for the next scholastic year: Miss May C. Whitehead, principal; Miss Mattie Caudrey, Miss Belle Carter, Miss Mary R. Harwood and Miss Louise C. Couch.

City Engineer Robert Budd left to-day for St. Paul, Minn., as a representative of the city, to attend the annual meeting of the American League of Municipalities. Carter Hall, the other representative appointed, could not go.

**Methodist Sunday Schools.**

The board of managers of the Methodist Sunday School Union Association met yesterday afternoon in Washington Street Church and fixed dates for future meetings of the association. Reports were received from all the eight schools, which showed for the past month an average register of 2,002; average attendance, 1,374; per cent. of attendance, 68 1-2.

## ALEXANDRIA READY TO RECEIVE FIREMEN

State Association Will Convene in Twenty-Fourth Annual Session To-Morrow—Arrangements Complete for Entertaining Visitors—Program of Exercises.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., August 22.—The old town is being gaily decorated with flags and bunting for the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the State Firemen's Association, which will convene in this city at the opera house at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. By Wednesday practically every house along the line of march will have been decorated for the big parade of the firemen, which will take place at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The committee on decorations has arranged to have King Street, the main thoroughfare of the city, decorated from Fairfax to West Streets, a distance of eleven squares. The decorations, consisting of flags and pennants, will be placed on the cross wires of that thoroughfare to-morrow. In addition, every night during the progress of the convention, the street will be illuminated with red lights, which will give the street a festive appearance.

All arrangements for the reception of the 1,500 fire ladders expected to attend were completed this evening, at a meeting held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Everything points to a most successful convention. Fifteen bands will march in the parade.

The first company to arrive here will be that from Harrisonburg, which will reach Alexandria at 11:30 o'clock to-morrow morning. It will be accompanied by a brass band. Companies who will arrive in the afternoon are as follows: Charlottesville, Covington and Danville. The various other companies will reach here Wednesday morning. Accommodation has been made for all of the visitors by the entertainment committee. The Harrisonburg band has arranged for a band concert, not on the program, which will be given to-morrow evening at the intersection of King and Washington Streets.

**Opening Session Wednesday.** At the opening session of the convention held Wednesday afternoon there will be about 200 delegates in attendance. The meetings will be presided over by J. R. N. Curtin, this city, State president of the Virginia Firemen's Association. An address of welcome on behalf of the city government will be made by Mayor Patterson. Representative C. C. Carlin will make an address of welcome on behalf of the city. He will be followed by John H. Trimyer, who will make an address on behalf of the firemen. The entertainment committee will make its report and other routine business will be considered. A recess will then be taken until 3 o'clock at night, when the business session will again reconvene. The business session will come to a close that night, with the election of officers, and a selection of a place for the next annual convention.

The big day of the convention will be Thursday, when a monster parade will be held, beginning at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. In addition to the 1,500 firemen expected to march in line, there will be thousands of visitors from Washington and the surrounding country, which will make the day a big one in the annals of the Virginia State Firemen's Association.

On that morning the Washington craft, The Firelighter, will give a water and land exhibition of its workings. It has been sent here by Chief Wagner, of the Washington Fire Department. This will doubtless prove a big attraction to the visitors.

On Thursday night there will be a big band concert at the intersection of Washington and King Streets, in which most of the fifteen bands which will participate in the parade will take part. Suitable prizes will be awarded the successful contestants.

**Last Day's Events.** The last day of the big convention will be Friday. The attractions on this day will be real races, which will take place on the macadam roadway on North Washington Street. The State Association's reel will be used by all competing companies in this event. Arrangements have been completed by the local committee of arrangements to entertain the firemen at the close of the parade at Armory Hall. The big hall has already been decorated for the occasion.

In addition to the local companies, the following out-of-town companies will be in attendance: Relief Company, Front Royal; Shenandoah Volunteer Fire Company, Shenandoah; Alta-

vista Fire Company, Altavista; Luray Fire Company, Luray; Cedar Works Fire Department, Richmond; Harrisonburg Fire Company, No. 2, Harrisonburg; Clifton Forge Fire Company, Clifton Forge; Covington Hose Company, Covington; Massanutten Hose Company, No. 1, Strasburg; Charlottesville Fire Company, Charlottesville; Danville Fire Department, Danville; Woodstock Fire Department, Woodstock; Fredericksburg Fire Department, Fredericksburg; Staunton Hose Company, No. 2, Staunton; Lexington Fire Company, Lexington; Eagle Engine Company, No. 3, Newport News; Park View Engine Company No. 5, Portsmouth; Hampton Fire Company, Hampton; Annex Hose Company, Portsmouth; Phoebus Fire Department, Phoebus; Rescue Engine and Truck Company, Newport News; Phoenix Engine Company, No. 1, Suffolk; Union Fire Company, No. 4, Portsmouth; La France Engine Company No. 2, Newport News.

All the local companies, together with their apparatus, will be in the line of the big parade, including the historic old Friendship Engine. The aged veterans of this association will ride in carriages in the procession. J. Sid Douglas will be chief marshal of the parade. The parade will march over the principal streets of the city.

The general committee of arrangements is composed of J. R. N. Curtin, chairman; B. C. Sullivan, secretary; John Leadbetter, treasurer. A list of the State officers follows: J. R. N. Curtin, president; G. E. Glenn, vice-president; W. E. Crooke, second vice-president; Rev. C. H. Smith, chaplain; George C. Cummings, secretary; T. J. Williams, treasurer.

## SPECIALISTS PUZZLED BY WOMAN'S CONDITION

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, D. C., August 22.—Specialists and other medical experts have been unable to reach a decision as to whether Mrs. Sallie Graham, of Warrenton, Va., who is ill at Georgetown University Hospital, is the victim of the dread disease pellagra, or has been seriously since Friday, when it was decided by her physicians in Warrenton that she was suffering with some malady more dangerous than a severe attack of skin trouble, and advised her removal immediately to the hospital. Hospital have thus far refused to pronounce judgment on her case, but a diagnosis will be made and a decision reached as to the nature of Mrs. Graham's illness. At the hospital to-night it was said that a decision would probably be reached concerning the case early to-morrow.

## Five Years for Manslaughter

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlotte, N. C., August 22.—Ed. Cox, who slew his neighbor and former friend, Reese Hicks, at Huntersville, this county, one year ago Saturday, was to-day found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the Superior court, with a record for three years of mercy. Judge Long sentenced him to five years at hard labor.

## CHOKES HIMSELF TO DEATH.

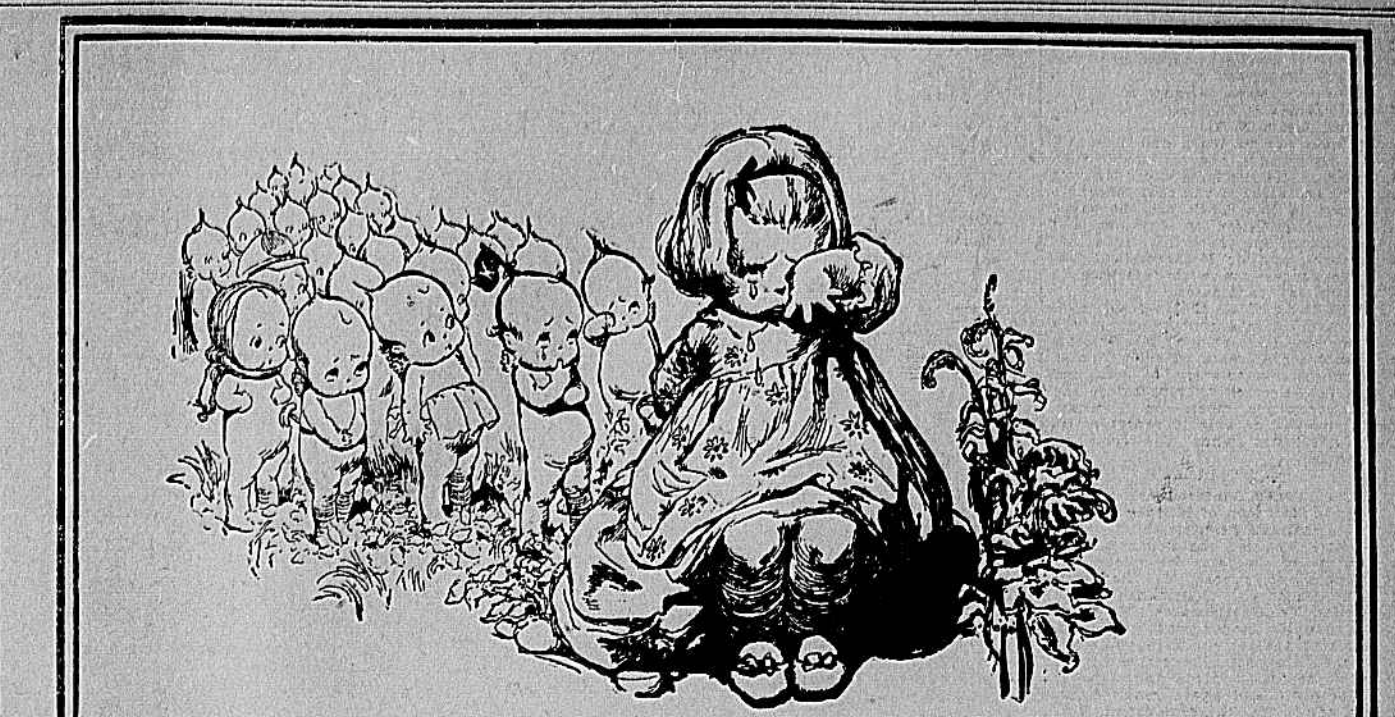
**Man Dying Wife's Absence Takes His Own Life.** [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Hickory, N. C., August 22.—News reached here to-day of the death of Charlie Edwards, of Mountain Creek

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Washington Woolen Mill Owners Lease Plant in Pennsylvania.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., August 22.—Melville Duval, owner of the Washington Woolen Mills, which were destroyed by fire in this city a few nights ago, have leased a mill in Chambersburg, Pa., for one year to fill the orders they had on hand at the time of the fire. This will require about one year's time to complete. The business men of Norfolk are again agitating the question of putting a daily steamer on the lower Rappahannock River to run to Norfolk in an effort to secure a share of the trade in that section which now goes to Baltimore. At present only one boat a week goes from the Rappahannock River to Norfolk.

The new board of health for Stafford county has organized by the election of Charles J. Henry, supervisor, as chairman, and Dr. E. M. Sneed, secretary. The other members are Dr. E. T. Jett, Dr. William H. Tate and C. A. Bryan, Chambersburg. This R. B. Segar has sold his farm of 225 acres in Middlesex county, to E. M. Maxwell, of Mathews county, for \$4,000.

## NORTHERN CAPITALISTS TO DEVELOP PROPERTY

Between \$250,000 and \$300,000 Will Be Expended by New Owners of the Catwawa Coal and Iron Co.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Pinebluff, Va., August 22.—The Catwawa Coal and Iron Company has passed into the hands of Northern capitalists. This is the largest deal consummated in this section of Virginia in many months. Immediate developments will begin, and expenditures of from \$250,000 to \$300,000 will be made.

It is thought that the railroad will be started within the next thirty days. The rights of way have already been secured, and the survey made from the old Catwawa furnace to Cloverdale, on the Norfolk and Western. Between \$30,000 and \$40,000 has already been spent on the development of the property, so that everything is in fairly good condition.

The shipping of ore will begin at once as the road is completed. This property passed into the hands of New York capitalists last year, and the sudden death of one of its most prominent members left the affairs somewhat complicated, and it became necessary to sell the property in order to adjust matters.

This has been done, and C. E. Willis, the original manager, has been reinstated. The developments made so far show a vein of ore eleven miles long and from 10 to 150 feet wide, with its depth not known. The analysis shows an average of 53 per cent. metallic ore, low in phosphorus or manganese, with a bare trace of sulphur. It has been estimated that 100,000,000 tons of ore are available.

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**Injured by Falling Between Cars.** Lynchburg, Va., August 22.—Horatio Hatchett, a Danville youth, who was boating his way home to-day on a Southern freight train, fell between the cars he was riding at Burnside, and had the toes of one of his feet ground off. He is at a local hospital.

## Will Convene Wednesday

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bowling Green, Va., August 22.—The ninth session of the Hermon Baptist Association, which comprises the membership of twenty-two churches, will convene at Salem Church, Sparta, on Wednesday, and will continue in session three days. It will be presided over by Judge E. C. Moncure, the president.

## HISTORIC BALL ROOM RAIDED AS BLIND TIGER

Apartment Often Used by Washington for Entertaining Filled with Beer and Whiskey.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., August 22.—The historic old ball room of General Washington, historic for its association with Washington in colonial days, was raided yesterday by the police as an alleged speakeasy, and Clarence H. Tison and William F. Power were taken in custody on suspicion of dispensing ardent spirits. When the cases were called in court this morning the names of the suspects were fined \$50 each. A wagonload of beer and a quantity of whiskey were recovered by the police in the raid and confiscated.

## CONVICTED BANKER RELEASED FROM PRISON.

Stillwater, Minn., August 22.—Thomas B. Clement, aged seventy-two, former president of the First National Bank of Fairbault, Minn., was released from the State's prison to-day, after having served four years on a charge of having wrecked the bank by injudicious speculation. His sentence was commuted by the President.

## Wreck on Virginian Railway

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bluefield, W. Va., August 22.—Thirty-two cars were wrecked yesterday morning between Rock and Matoka, on the Virginian Railway. A broken flange is said to have been the cause. Wrecking crews are at work, and will have the track cleared to-morrow morning.

## New Club House Opens

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Roanoke, Va., August 22.—The Three Poplar Hunting Club, which has among its members several young men of Richmond, opened its attractive new club house here to-day. The building stands on the banks of the Chickahominy River, and is in a section where fish and game abound in plenty.

## Ashland News Notes

Ashland, Va., August 22.—Dr. and Mrs. I. F. Lewis, after an extended visit to New England, have returned to Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Tucker and daughters, Mary and Katherine, who have been spending some time at Ocean View, have returned home.

W. D. Cardwell and family have returned home after a few weeks' stay at Bone Island.

Miss Ruth Blakey has returned home after an extended visit to Amherst county.

Mrs. James Holace Chenery has returned home after a delightful visit to Bone Island.

Miss Augusta Nixon, who has been spending her vacation in New York City, has returned to Ashland.

Mrs. Malcolm Hart and children, who have been visiting in Louisa, have returned home.

Miss Carrie Vandiver has returned home after a week's stay at Ocean View.

Miss Elsie Nicholas is visiting her grandmother in Charlottesville.

Dr. J. O. Hart, who has been visiting in Scottsville, has returned to Ashland.

Miss Pattie Leake is visiting in Goochland.

Mrs. Wylie, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. A. C. Wightman.

**Duncan—Long.** [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Heathsville, Va., August 22.—Miss Nettie Long and David Duncan, both of this county, were quietly married Saturday at Melrose Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. C. H. Williams officiating. After a short trip North, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan will live in Cherry Point, this county.

## DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

Carpenter on Steamship at Newport

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Newport News, Va., August 22.—Yan Geerhoff, carpenter aboard the Duffen steamship Maartenstyk, of the Holland American Line, was drowned this afternoon while bathing near his vessel at Chesapeake and Ohio pier No. 3.

The man could not swim and when he stepped on a ledge into deep water he was drowned before assistance could reach him. He was twenty-four years old, unmarried and a native of Rotterdam. The body has not been recovered.

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